

## Message Text

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R 282209Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 177441

SY CHANNEL, HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT:SECURITY PERSONNEL - VIENTIANE

REF: BANGKOK 16016

1. UNCLASSIFIED REFTEL IDENTIFIED MICHAEL WILLIAMS AS A SECURITY OFFICER.
2. D-LETTER 77/5, DATED MAY 24, 1977 STATED THAT ALL UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAMS, WITH VIENTIANE ON DISTRIBUTION, SHOULD NOT REFER TO SY PERSONNEL IN VIENTIANE AS SECURITY OFFICERS. THEY SHOULD BE DESCRIBED AS ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALISTS.
3. THIS PROCEDURE WAS ESTABLISHED BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN VIENTIANE.

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4. PLEASE AVOID THIS OVERSIGHT IN FUTURE CABLES. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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